



NEWS FROM OJOTC



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It's Only One Month Until Conference...



..and early registration ends Thursday (March 10)

Have you registered yet? - Have you made your hotel reservations?

Have you signed up for the OJOTC Shabbat Program?

[click here to book your hotel room NOW](#)



Are You Looking for a

Roommate for Conference?

Are You Looking to Share a Room

With Someone For Conference?

Send us an e-mail to

Roommate@OJOTC.org

and we will try to match you up

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT KOSHER FOOD AT THE THURSDAY EVENING OPENING EXPO EVENT...

OJOTC has been working with AOTA to make sure that the Kosher meal provided to those who request it meets the highest standards of Kashrut – and is also as delicious as can be.

We are pleased to let you know that this year, the meal at the Thursday night Expo is coming from

MetroKlub – Downtown Chicago's ONLY Kosher restaurant

<http://www.metroklub.com/>

MetroKlub is under the supervision of Midwest Kosher – It has a Mashgiach T'Meedee – all bread is Pas Yisroel and Yashan and all meat is Chassidishe Shechitah

If you ordered a Kosher meal for the Expo – you will get your special meal ticket when you pick up your Conference credentials

PLEASE – if you have a Kosher meal ticket – please take your meal.

IT IS IMPORTANT that we respect the fact that AOTA is providing for our Kosher meal needs.

That would be an embarrassment to OJOTC and by extension to the Jewish community!

We have worked hard with AOTA so they can meet our religious needs – please do not do anything to damage that partnership.

Now is also the time to sign up for the OJOTC Shabbat Program



We are planning another enjoyable and inspirational Shabbat Program with Glatt Kosher Shabbat dinner and lunch – along with a Shabbat afternoon program in our meeting room in the Hilton Hotel

Please sign up now – we need to know how many people to prepare meals for.

Click Here and Sign Up

<http://www.ojotc.org/id40.html>

Here are the Tentative Shabbat Meal Menus

Friday Night Dinner

Kiddush – Grape Juice – Challah
Gefilte Fish – Red Horseradish Garnish
Chopped Salad – Vinaigrette Dressing
Roasted or Bar-B-Q Chicken
Potato Kugel
Green Beans – Baby Carrots
Fresh Fruit – Cookies
Soda – Seltzer – Water

Shabbat Lunch

Kiddush – Grape Juice – Challah
Caesar Salad – Creamy Caesar Dressing
Potato Salad
Deli Platters – Turkey and Corned Beef
Chicken Cutlets
Assorted Soft Rolls and Breads
Cranberry Relish, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard & Dijon Mustard
Fresh Fruit – Cookies
Soda – Seltzer – Water

Catering by Danziger Kosher Caterers
(Under Supervision of Chicago Rabbinical Council)

Shalolsh Seudot

Bring Your Own and Share

Times for OJOTC Shabbat Program

Friday Evening

Candle-lighting – 7:04 pm
Minchah/Maa'riv – 7:05 pm
Dinner – 8 pm

Saturday

Shachait/Musaf – 9:30 am
Kiddush – Lunch – 12:30 pm

Shabbat discussion session – 3pm

Topic:

The Balance - personal, professional and communal
All of us have multifaceted responsibilities. This session will provide a roundtable base of support to explore the challenges and techniques to effectively find a healthy balance in all of our roles

Led by Rivka Molinsky

Minchah – 7 pm
Ma'ariv – Havdalah – 8:08 pm



We are on the road to having enough men for Shabbat minyanim – and we have arranged for a Sefer Torah for Shabbat.

Men – please respond and let us know if you are able and willing to lein part of the Parsha (Parshat Tazria) and/or if you are able and willing to daven for the Amud

We also need people to share a brief d'var Torah during meals (women as well as men are welcome to share some Torah thoughts)

Please let us know by e-mailing

shabbat@ojotc.org



We Need Sponsors for Shabbat at Conference....

The cost of our Shabbat meal program for Chicago is much higher than in past years – mainly due to the higher cost of dealing with a hotel that has an exclusive contract with the Kosher Caterer (and a separate Kosher kitchen) as well as having to deal with a hotel that is a union shop with all its extra costs.

We have been working hard to keep the costs as low as possible – especially since traditionally so many OT students participate – but we had to raise the cost this year by \$5 a meal and we are still projecting to run short.

So we are looking for sponsors to help us cover the costs.

If you are in a practice and can obtain a “sponsorship” from that practice of any amount - \$50, \$76, \$100 – it would help us greatly.

If you can help with a personal contribution of any amount it would help (even if you are not planning to attend this year)

**Just make a check out to “OJOTC” and mail it to us at:
535 Franklin Road NE
Atlanta, GA 30342-2773**

Thanks so much

We Need Your Help In Another Way To Make Our Shabbat Program Successful

We need help to...

- 1 – Spread the word about our program to OT program directors at college and universities**
- 2 – Contact OT State Associations about our Shabbat program and ask them to let Jewish OT's and OT students know about our program**
- 3 – Help us find a food provider (caterer) in Chicago who we and the hotel can work with to arrange for our Shabbat meals**
- 4 – Lead or co-lead a Shabbat afternoon OJOTC educational session and/or suggest a topic for one of our Shabbat afternoon sessions**
- 5 – Publicize our program to Jewish newspapers in cities around the nation**

... please contact us as ojotc@hotmail.com as soon as possible and let us know how you will be part of the team to make the 2016 OJOTC Shabbat Program the best and most attended year.

Looking for Level II Fieldwork in New York City:

My name is Shira and I'm a first year OTD student at the MGH Institute of Health Professions in Boston, MA. I'm interested in doing a level II Fieldwork assignment in the New York area in the summer of 2017. Is there anyone in OJOTC who could connect me to an OT or a clinic in or around

New York City?

Thank you,

Shira Krinsky

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Send your Nomination Form, cover letter, and CV to VLDC@aota.org today!

Are you in Burn Rehab? If so – maybe you can help one of our Israeli OT's.

Here is the e-mail she sent to us:

Someone I know has a burn foundation, she is not an OT and does not have a medical background. She is a survivor of a severe house fire.

From time to time she sends me her newsletters and I am amazed that OT is missing. Here is a recent one, <https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/152df247ff8589b4?projector=1>

I asked her why she does not include the role of and importance of OT intervention. To this she responded that I can write a few lines max. It is 25 years since I worked as a student in a burns unit and the role of the OT was more than just a few lines.

If you wish to respond – please do.

Shoshannah Shear - shoshanah.s@gmail.com

OTR/COTA

FT/PT/Per-Diem positions available for NYS licensed OT/COTA in an active short-term/sub-acute facility located in New Rochelle, NY. Excellent salary, benefits, working conditions. Will accommodate individual schedules/Shomer Shabbat.

Please forward resume to: hwruble@gicnr.com.

Student Looking to Shadow an OT

We received this e-mail recently. If you can help this student, please e-mail her directly:

I am 21 year old student at Queens College, majoring in psychology and hopefully going into Occupational Therapy. I live in Queens during the school year and am home in West Orange, NJ for the summer. I am looking for somewhere I can shadow/intern for this coming summer, summer 2016. I will be in school as well, taking classes in the area but I am looking for somewhere I can start to gain hours in the occupational therapy field. I am interested in shadowing in a hospital but I am open to other places as well.

Thank you so much,
Ayala Tammam

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New OJOTC Yom Tov Calendar

About 7 years ago, OJOTC published a 10-year Yom Tov Calendar that many members have given to their colleges and/or employers.

We have updated that calendar.

It now runs through 2020.

Send us an e-mail at calendar@ojotoc.org and we will send you a .pdf copy of the calendar.

Or e-mail us and let us know who we should send a copy to.



How Visual Stress Affects Learning and Behavior (And What Can Be Done About It) with Shoshana Shamberg, OTR/L, MS

Accessibility Consultation and Home Modification Internet and Onsite Trainings

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Shomer Shabbat seminars - attend Baltimore for shabbat and a training - we will help connect you to a host for shabbat

Contact: Abilities at info@aotss.com or visit our website at www.aotss.com and www.irlenvlcmd.com

Shoshana Shamberg, OTR/L, MS, FAOTA

Coast to Coast...

..and border to border.

We now have OJOTC members all across the United States, in 26 different states, from New York to California, from Florida to Oregon.

That's in addition to Israel and Canada.

And we are still growing.

If you are not a member, sign up today.

Just follow this link: <http://www.ojotc.org/id2.html>

Membership is free, and the larger we grow, the more influence we have in representing our religious needs.



E-Mail Addresses

Are you changing your e-mail address? Make sure to let us know. Most e-mail servers don't forward mail (like the U.S. Postal Service does).

Send us your new address to members@ojotc.org

(And, of course, if you know of OT's or OT Students who should be on our list, tell them to send us their names and e-mail addresses.)